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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN OBSERVERS AT SIXTH FLEET EXERCISE IN ITALY

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IDEA OF INVITATION TO MOROCCAN MARINE CORPS OFFICER TO
OBSERVE SIXTH FLEET EXERCISES HAD ITS GENESIS IN RECENT
CONVERSATION HERE BETWEEN COMSIXTHFLT AND KING, IN
WHICH LATTER SHOWED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN ADMIRAL TURNER'S
COMMENTS ON AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS. IN LIGHT OF THIS HIGH-
LEVEL MOROCCAN INTEREST AND ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION THAT
MOROCCO IS HOST TO US NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND
HAS WARMLY WELCOMED PORT CALLS BY US NAVAL VESSELS, WE
BELIEVE THAT INVITATION IN QUESTION WOULD CONTRIBUTE IN VERY
POSITIVE FASHION TO US-MOROCCAN NAVAL COOPERATION.
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